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APPLICANTS : Toshinori ONO et al.
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FOR : MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, THE
MANUFACTURING METHOD AND MAGNETIC
RECORDING APPARATUS USING THE SAME
GROUP ART UNIT : 1775
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: